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## MEDICINAL.

### Sleeplessness



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Port Arthur.

If Japan succeeds in capturing Port Arthur she will have secured possession of the Russian naval base in the far East. At this season of the year Vladivostok, in Siberia, which lies in latitude 43 degrees, is choked with ice and is useless for all naval purposes.

It was to obviate the difficulties of commerce at Vladivostok in the winter months that the Russians secured from China in 1898 a lease of Port Arthur and certain adjacent territory for the purpose of establishing a naval base and of building up a seaport near by, at Talienwan, which was renamed Dainy.

Although the term of the lease is only for 25 years, the Russians have proceeded to fortify Port Arthur for the purpose of making it a second Gibraltar, as if it were to be their permanent possession.

The desire of the Japanese for the same strategic position was expressed before the Russian occupancy, and they had a brief possession of it. By force of circumstances, however, they were compelled to give it up.

The Chinese name of Port Arthur is Li-Shun-K'ow. It is on the promontory of the Manchurian province of Shing-Kiung and is the terminus of the Russian railway from Harbin, a branch of the Trans-Siberian Railway to Vladivostok.

There was only a small fishing village at the end of the promontory when Li Hung Chang, under the advice of German engineers, fortified it. In the war with China, in 1894, the Japanese captured it, and the treaty of Shimonoseki contained provisions for ceding it to Japan, together with the southern coast of Manchuria from the Liao river to the border of Korea at the Yalu river. But the great Continental powers of Europe—Russia, France and Germany—vetoed this, and Japan gave up the fortress and adjacent territory for 30,000,000 taels.

It is evident that Russia already had her eye upon this strategic point which guards the gateway to Mongolia, Manchuria and Pechili. Since securing it work has steadily gone forward on its defenses, but it is estimated that three years more would be required to complete them. The entrance to the harbor is 600 yards wide and is guarded by forts, on both sides. On the land side of the town there is a range of hills two and a half miles from the waterfront, which has been fortified and a rampart thrown around. The harbor has been enlarged and deepened and works for various purposes constructed.

The provisions of the lease to Russia include the understanding that "it shall not prejudice China's sovereignty over the territory," and that the harbor shall be closed to all men-of-war save those of Russia and China.

In the defense of the port provision does not appear to have been made to prevent the shelling of the town and of the vessels in the harbor by attacking warships.

With Port Arthur in their possession, the Japanese would be able to attack the Russian forces along the Yalu river from both sides, as the troops already landed in Korea would be on one side and those landed at Port Arthur on the other. While the Russians could establish a base of land operations along the railroad farther from the sea, a naval base of any value would be lacking.

Government Printing Office.

The force employed in the government printing office could be reduced 30 per cent. with the introduction of typesetting machines according to a statement made yesterday before the House committee on reform in the civil service by O. J. Ricketts, foreman of that institution, as was stated in the Gazette.

Mr. Ricketts, however, refrained from making any recommendation that the machines should be introduced. He said the wages paid to operators would be somewhat higher than the 50 cents per hour now paid for hand composition. As compared to hand composition in private union shops in Washington the present rate is 25 per cent. higher.

"So you pay 25 per cent. more and stick to the old methods?" injected acting Chairman Lacey, of the committee.

Five per cent. of the employees in the government printing office were declared to be inefficient, because of superannuation. Of this 5 per cent. 2 per cent. were old soldiers.

Mr. Mann made several inquiries to find out what were the duties of watchmen in the departments. He declared that wherever he went in a government department he was always stumbling over watchmen, who never knew anything about the department they were employed in. It was explained that the watchmen in the government printing office had regular patrol duty to perform, to look out for fire, keep order and in-

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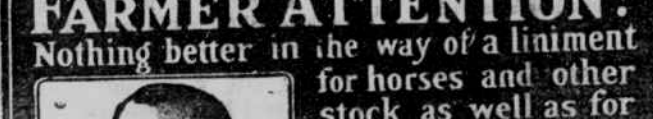
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